

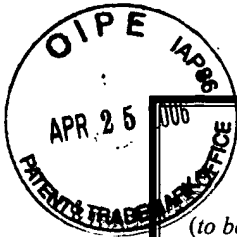
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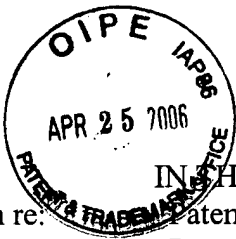
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This response/election of claims is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 21, 2006 is timely filed. Applicants respectfully make an election without traverse to first prosecute:

Group I, Claims 1-11, drawn to a method of producing therapeutic human T regulatory cells.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims and claim groupings in subsequent Divisional applications without prejudice by the present election.

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